

# GLASS STRIKE IS TO BE SHORT

## Another Bank Is Looted

Out in Nebraska, After Boy is Overpowered and the Vaults Demolished.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Robbers late night raided the state bank of Ceresca near here. They overpowered a boy who surprised them at their work, demolished the vaults and secured \$3,000.

### DR. GRAY DIES.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Dr. Thomas Gray, vice-president of the Rose Polytechnic Institute, died today.

## ARMY IN NEED OF MUCH MONEY

For the Basket Distribution and Christmas Tree for the Poor.

Only fifteen responses have been made to the six hundred letters sent out a few days ago by Captain J. R. Slayton of the Salvation Army soliciting Christmas funds. These brought \$24 of the \$600 needed. Captain Slayton is quite grateful to those who have responded and entertains the hope that many more will send in contributions.

As previously announced there will be a basket distribution at the Salvation Army hall next Thursday morning from 9:30 o'clock to noon to the poor of the city and the night of December 30 in the court house there will be a Christmas tree and an entertainment, the hall opening at 6:45 o'clock and the exercises beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

All poor children are invited to the tree and entertainment. The Army hopes to make at least 300 children glad that night. Staff Captain William Trevitt, of Pittsburgh, will deliver a lecture on "From the Manger to the Throne," for the instruction of the children, and his daughter, Miss Nettle, will sing.

Captain Slayton has made out the following list of supplies needed for the basket distribution and the Christmas tree:

12 cases of corn, 12 cases of peas, 12 cases of tomatoes, 100 sacks of flour, 200 pounds of sugar, 50 pounds of butter, 350 pounds of chickens, 300 bunches of celery, 100 pounds of coffee, 100 cans of evaporated cream, 100 pies, 100 loaves of bread, 100 quarts of cranberries, 600 oranges, 100 head of cabbage, 15 bushels of onions, 25 bushels of potatoes, 120 pounds of bushels, 300 stockings, 300 balls of pop corn, 300 oranges, 300 toys, 50 pairs of shoes, 100 pairs of stockings, 3 Christmas trees, trimmings, 200 candles and holders.

The list shows that much money will be needed to defray the expenses and the people cannot be too liberal as the cause is most worthy.

## POSTOFFICE HOURS

Are Increased to Meet the Demand of the Christmas Mail.

Owing to the Christmas holiday trade, postoffice hours have been extended by Postmaster S. C. Denham, beginning Monday next and extending to Wednesday, inclusive, as follows:

Stamp and general delivery open from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Register window from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Money order window from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### SENATE RECESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Senate adjourned at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon until January 4.

## SENATOR FORAKER OPEN SCAMPAIGN



## OFFICERS GO ON A WILD GOOSE HUNT

Arrest of Suspected Murderer at Salem But No One Knows of It.

Prosecuting Attorney C. W. Cramer, of Morgantown, accompanied by his assistant, F. Roy Yoke, left Morgantown last night for Salem to take into custody Rocco Spina, a suspected murderer, reported to have been arrested there yesterday. Salem authorities, however, say they know of no such arrest at that place.

Morning newspapers today published a story to the effect that Spina was taken to the jail and a few hours afterward a number of his fellow countrymen had formed a mob for the purpose of storming the jail and taking him out. Salem people brand the story as a fake.

Spina is wanted at Morgantown on the charge of killing Moses Lewis, a negro in the employ of the West Virginia Coal & Coke Company, in a shooting affray between four negroes and four Italians at Richard April 24 last. James Johnson, another negro, was seriously wounded in the fight. Nicola Giardull, an Italian, was jailed charged with shooting Johnson and Rocco Spina, charged with killing Lewis, made his escape.

## COURT RECESS

No Session Held Today But Court Will Reconvene Monday Morning.

The county court took a recess last evening until Monday, but before adjourning the following business was transacted:

Qualifying Roy Byrd as deputy county clerk.

Qualifying W. H. Sharps as justice of the peace of Simpson district, with A. F. Greathouse and J. L. Jones sureties.

### VOTE TO STRIKE

Unless Their Demands Are Granted Do Three Thousand Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Members of the Liberty Dawn Coach Drivers Association and United Teamsters of America, representing three thousand drivers and chauffeurs of this city, today voted to strike unless their demands were granted.

### A MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued today to Clinton B. Gulyean and Lois Ferline.

## Senator Foraker Alone

Declares He is in No Combine With Any One in Fight.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Senator Joseph B. Foraker arrived here today and opened the campaign to succeed himself. Foraker declined to give out any estimate as to his strength or comment on the reports today of a possible deadlock in the contest and the election of some dark horse. He declared that he is in no combination with any man in the fight.

## MINISTERS CAUTIONED

By the Judge Not to Refer to the Cases of Night Riders.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Following his caution to the press yesterday not to print the testimony in the night riders' cases, Judge Jones today cautioned the ministers of the local churches not to refer to the cases in their sermons Sunday.

### DEATH BED CONFESSION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 19.—On his death bed Thomas White confessed he and not A. D. Norton White, a farmer of Robeson county, had killed John Toler. Norton White got 30 years and has served 10. Thomas White was also convicted and died several days ago in prison. Norton White was entirely innocent.

### WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 19.—Maurice Bailey, son of a wealthy tobacco manufacturer, of Winston and Salem, N. C., has caused the arrest of Charles Goddard charging the latter with eloping with his wife. Goddard denies the charge and says he will file a suit for damages for a hundred thousand dollars.

Judge George W. Farr was here today from West Union.

Both Sides Are Hopeful of a Speedy Termination of the Wage Trouble.

### BIG MASS MEETING

Of the Workmen at Local and Other Factories is Called for Sunday Afternoon.

The indications, it is announced, are that the window glass strike, if such it may be called, will be short. A message was received here today from Hartford City, the headquarters of the manufacturers, stating that the Utica plant is in full blast and that the Central and Licking plants at Utica, O., also would be working Monday as usual. It is also stated that the Enterprise plant at Sandusky, O., and the Maumee factory at Maumee, O., will resume operations Monday in full. The three Utica plants have been affiliated with the National Window Glass Workers only about a month.

The action of these factories will cause others to return to work, it is believed, by the manufacturers, while the workers believe the manufacturers will accept the new scale.

President W. H. Shinn, of the window glass cutters and flatteners, located at Pittsburgh, issued the following statement last night:

"Officials of the American Window Glass Company have agreed to pay the advanced rate of wages demanded by employees in machine plants."

The employees went out at the Una, West Fork and Peerless plants at midnight last night pursuant to the order issued by President A. L. Faulkner of the national organization and agreed to by the executive board. All told, about 500 men went out and three plants are idle today. Some of the men have left the city to spend the holidays.

The Lafayette employees held a meeting last night but took no action except to appoint delegates to a mass meeting. The Peerless and Adamant plants held meetings this afternoon and it is stated that the Peerless men decided to stand by the new scale.

A meeting of the Tuna and West Fork plants began this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A mass meeting of operatives is to be held in the Grand opera house here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which there will be representatives from all the local plants and from Weston, Grafton, Fairmont and Morgantown. Three members of the executive board will address the meeting.

### Out All Over Country.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Advisers received at the headquarters of the National Window Glass Workers Association here indicate that the members of the union quit work generally throughout the country today in order to enforce the adoption of the new wage scale.

Manufacturers employing about five hundred men signed the scale and the men will remain at work. A meeting of manufacturers will be held in Columbus, O., Tuesday to take action relative to the new scale.

### Morgantown Men Quit.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 19.—The window glass workers' strike affects 90 men here. The men are anxious to make a compromise with the officials of the plants. The manufacturers of the West Virginia district held a meeting here and decided to hold another meeting at Fairmont next Monday, when it is believed something can be done to bring about a settlement.

So far as is known here the eleven plants in this state employing 2,500 killed men and hundreds of unskilled men, are on strike today. They are located at Morgantown, Point Marion, Charlesburg, Fairmont, Grafton, Cameron, Charleston and Weston.

### Fairmont Plant Closes.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 19.—The closing down of the Fairmont window glass plant last night at midnight, means that about 150 men and women will be affected by the shut down. This plant was one of the largest industries in the city. The management claims it cannot run the plant without loss, in accordance with the new demands of the workmen.

### Out at Grafton.

GRAFTON, Dec. 19.—The operatives of the East End window glass plant refused to go to work last night because of the disagreement over the wage scale. President board said the fires had been banked in the plant in the hope that an amicable adjustment will come soon and the men will return to work.

W. A. Burdette, of Ona, was the guest of his brother, F. L. Burdette, yesterday.

## WATER RENTALS TO BE PAID IN FULL

### BIG STRUGGLE

At the State Capital Mills Prophecies Will Be Made.

Hon. Edward W. Mills, of Fairmont, who was the Prohibition candidate the last campaign for governor of West Virginia, was a prominent visitor here today.

It had been reported that the temperance forces were to open the municipal campaign here at once, but Mr. Mills intimated that a much more important fight would be on hand before the regular time of opening the city campaign, and that the temperance forces would give most of their efforts to their cause in Charleston first. The Charleston fight is to be the struggle before the legislature relative to state-wide prohibition, or the submission of the prohibition amendment.

Mr. Mills stated that the outcome of the fight at the state capital would largely govern the action to be taken by the anti-saloon advocates.

### HORSE KILLED BY CAR.

A horse belonging to See Brothers was struck by a street car last night on West Pike street and it received fatal injuries. The horse ran against the car, which was in motion.

### CHRISTMAS SALE.

The young ladies Sunday school class of the Christian church will have a Christmas sale of home-made pies, cakes and candies at the Bijou nickelodeon on Main street Wednesday afternoon next beginning at 2 o'clock.

## Declares Report False

President Has Had No Disagreement With President-Elect William H. Taft.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—In what is declared to be an authorized statement the Times-Star today in a Washington special quotes President Roosevelt as denying the published report that he had had a disagreement with President-Elect William H. Taft and that he was "opposed to Charles P. Taft's candidacy for the United States Senate, and favoring that of Congressman Burton."

The President is quoted as saying "The story is false. I have had no disagreement with Judge Taft. I have not been talking and shall not take any part in the Ohio senatorial contest."

## MORROW TOMORROW

Noted Temperance Speaker to Deliver Address at the Baptist Church.

The Hon. Quincy Lee Morrow, of South Dakota, one of the finest prohibition orators in the United States, will speak at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Morrow has been before the public for fifteen years, and has gained a national reputation as a prohibition orator. He has spoken at Chautauqua assemblies, church gatherings of all sorts, has been employed by the leading lecture bureaus of the United States, and is considered one of the foremost speakers on the American platform.

In view of the fact that the prohibition amendment to the state constitution of West Virginia is creating such an interest in prohibition circles, no doubt a large audience will hear this noted man.

Women as well as men are earnestly invited to attend this meeting.

### CHICAGO GRIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat 1.00 1-8; corn 68, oats 48 1-2.

## Broker Is Shot By Man

Who Claims He Refused to Pay Him for An Invention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry B. Suydam, a milling stock broker, a member of the curb stock market and alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded today in his office on Broad street by John G. Landen, an inventor, who claimed Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention. Landen was arrested. He lives in this city.

## DIES IN LOBBY

Matthew Ruddy, an Oil Man at Smithfield, Expires Suddenly in Oil City, Pa.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 19.—Matthew Ruddy, aged 68 years, a gauger for the South Penn Oil Company at Smithfield, W. Va., died suddenly from heart failure in the lobby of the American hotel, in Oil City, last evening. Ruddy, who was formerly chief of police of Bradford, Pa., and prominent in politics there, was on his way to Bradford from Smithfield, arriving in Oil City from Pittsburgh in the afternoon. He leaves seven sons and four daughters. The body was taken to Bradford Saturday morning for burial.

## COMMISSIONER

Of Public Roads is Provided for in a Bill Presented.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—State Highway Inspector Williams presented to the good roads commission a bill creating the office of commissioner of public roads and giving him an assistant, who must be a civil engineer and experienced in road building. The commission discussed the bill for several hours, striking out several paragraphs and amending it in several places. It has not yet been decided whether it will be presented to the legislature. Several other bills were presented and discussed during the day.

## TICKETS NAMED

By Republicans and Democrats at Weston for the Town Election.

Weston Republicans have nominated the following municipal ticket: Mayor, J. W. Steinhach; recorder, Thomas Gillooly; aldermen, J. C. Jochan, J. C. Wilson, J. C. Collins and W. P. Stewart.

The Democrats there have also nominated a ticket as follows: Mayor, Edward A. Brannon; recorder, Jackson Arnold; aldermen, W. H. Hurst, Thomas A. Edwards, Lloyd Hefner and R. T. Goe.

## BARBERS ELECT

Officers to Serve Their Union the Coming Twelve Months.

The local barbers' union has selected officers as follows for the coming year: President—Thomas McEwen. Vice President—Ollie Fletcher. Treasurer—Henry Letting. Financial Secretary—B. W. Reynolds. Recording Secretary—D. D. Kelley.

They were appointed a special committee to adjust, if possible and with power to act, the claim of Frank Balsette for damages for goods destroyed by order of the quarantine officer under a previous administration. The goods involved at \$202.55 but the claimant wants over \$500.